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APPLICANT: Purnam Sheth et al.  
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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on  
July 13, 2004, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

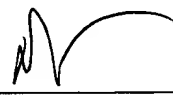
The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of all pending claims (i.e. claims  
1, 2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-24, 27-31, 35 and 36). Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's  
statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance. However,  
Applicants point out that the reasons for allowability of the above referenced claims are  
not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, and that  
additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently  
sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted  
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Dated: October 13, 2004

  
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2004, attached for filing  
please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings.

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